

**Paducah Infrastructure Support Services
Request for Proposal DE-SOL-0006383
Questions and Answers - Clarifications**

| No. | Industry Question | DOE Answer |
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| 1. | <p>Clarification to Q&A #139:</p> <p>Section L, Attachment L-6. Please clarify if the option column is to be representative of a year's staffing or cumulative for the 22 month period. For example, if one FTE is proposed for the duration of the option period, do you want to see a "1" or "1.8333" which represents one FTE for 22 months. The same question applies to the column for the base period. Is it to represent a year within the base 3 year period or cumulative for the 3 year period?</p> | <p>The columns for the base period and option period in Section L, Attachment L-6 are to be representative of the annual proposed staffing levels. For the example presented, one FTE for the duration of the option period would be shown as 1.0 FTE's in Section L, Attachment L-6.</p> |
| 2. | <p>Clarification to Q&A #192:</p> <p>Regarding the penalties spelled out in the QASP: Can you give an example of how a penalty is calculated? Lower level PWS line items have associated penalties but the penalty is applied as percentage of the ELIN (higher level PWS). For instance, the QASP requirement is for PWS Section C.3.5.3.2.3, "The Contractor Shall Operate and Maintain all HVAC systems for assigned facilities" which is a lower level PWS and part of a larger ELIN (PWS C.3.5.3, Maintenance of Buildings Structures, Installed Equipment and Furnishings). The penalty is 5% of the applicable ELIN which could be substantially more than the work associated with the lower level PWS in any given period. Is the intent for the penalty to be applied to the ELIN level as stated? What period of time is the 5% calculation based upon (monthly/annual)? Is the penalty calculated on price or cost similar to the penalty for LEVEL II Service Orders?</p> | <p>The QASP includes deductions associated with inadequate performance and/or non-performance commensurate with the value of the work, and are not considered to be penalties.</p> <p>Please refer to the examples included in Appendix A, Performance Requirements Summary, of the QASP for sample deduction calculations.</p> <p>The deduction calculations for each PWS requirement specifically included in the QASP are based upon the acceptable quality level (AQL), stated deduction percentage of ELIN or specified dollar amount, and surveillance frequency as stated in the QASP.</p> <p>For the example presented, QASP deductions associated with C.3.5.3.2.3 are on a monthly basis. The ELIN price refers to ELIN A105 or B105 for work performed under C.3.5.3, Maintenance of Buildings, Structures, Installed Equipment, and Furnishings.</p> |
| 3. | <p>Clarification to Q&A's #68 and #143:</p> <p>DOE stated that they would provide ODC data (Q&As #68 and #143). Is the Historical ODCs document all the information that will be provided? Are any further details available?</p> | <p>No further ODC data will be provided. As stated in the information posted in the Documents Library on the procurement website, the ODC expenditures required to successfully perform the new procurement will be dependent on the Offeror's approach to completing all PWS activities, which may vary significantly from the approach used in the current contract or prior contracts.</p> |